

POLICE COURT VERY BUSY LAST MONDAY

Real Estate Dealers and Dog Tax Delinquents Summoned

Indians Accused of Daylight Theft

Italian Loses One Hundred Dollars in Cash

On Saturday afternoon last quite a crowd gathered at the corner of Second avenue and Third street, when an Italian accused a number of Indians of relieving him of one hundred dollars in cash, in broad daylight. The accused Indians did not hesitate in showing the contents of their pockets to Chief Clynne, when called upon. The Italian was apparently suffering from some delusion.

POISONING THE GOPHERS. PRACTICAL ASSISTANCE BY C. P. R.

The early dry spring has brought the gophers out and now is the time to poison them while they are hungry and there is no green stuff available.

The superintendent of Operation and Maintenance for the Western Section wishes to co-operate with the farmers in exterminating this pest, which does much harm to the crops and ditch banks.

About 1,000 lbs. of poisoned wheat is being prepared for distribution to the ditchriders and farmers to use where gophers are doing most damage.

Particularly at points where the farmers are taking active measures to clear out their fields.

An active campaign by all parties right now will result in a big saving to the farmers and the company.

COST OF LIVING COMMISSION COMING WEST.

The Cost of Living Commission appointed by the Dominion Government, will soon be making the trip west. The middle of April has been fixed for its arrival to be held in all important centres between Winnipeg and Vancouver, and the commission will be glad to receive representations on the matter of cost of living from all public bodies.



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Makes a large, light loaf, with a crisp crust, wholesome body and fine flavor

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Pembroke, Ontario, Canada

The Town Hall presented a very busy appearance last Monday morning, when several real estate dealers and a number of dog tax delinquents appeared before His Honor J. W. Hagey, J.P., to stand trial for their neglect.

Town Solicitor John S. Major appeared to prosecute to the cases on behalf of the Town.

Chief of Police Clynne was present as the principal witness for the prosecution.

The first case on the docket was against some of the real estate agents who were summoned for carrying on their business within the town without a license. The J.P. found them all guilty and adjourned that they pay their licenses within thirty days, together with the costs of court.

The other case, which were not so easily disposed of, were those against the dog tax delinquents. Shortly after the first case had been called, the Justice and Mr. Major became involved in a lengthy and heated discussion over the fact that Dr. Hagey had collected certain dog taxes after the summons had been issued, and had collected the tax imposed under a by-law which had been repealed. It appeared that the Dog Tax By-Law had been annulled by the Council in such a way as to repeal the old clause imposing the tax, and inserting in its place a provision for a higher tax. Dr. Hagey argued that he had no notice of the amendment, in view of which fact he claimed to have done perfectly right in collecting the old tax.

Mr. Major argued that ignorance of the law excuses no one, and that the Justice's right could not therefore be exposed for the error he had made; further, that the only by-law in connection with dog taxes was the by-law as it stood amended, and that dog tax imposed must be the one provided for in the amendment.

The Justice admitted that he had a suspicion that the by-law had been amended, but insisted that he had not been properly notified of the change.

At one stage of the proceedings Dr. Hagey objected that Mr. Major was submitting him to an inquisition, and that he (Hagey) would not stand for it.

The Court finally agreed that the tax should have been imposed under the amended by-law, and the Justice thereupon gave judgment that those who had paid under mistake must pay again to comply with the new law. None of the defendants were fined, but each one had to pay the costs so far as his case was concerned.

There will be a mass meeting in the Gem Theatre on Sunday morning next at 10:30 o'clock. Father Burke will conduct the service.

"Should a Woman Tell" is the name of a new play. Don't know whether she should, but no doubt she has.

Mr. W. A. W. Hames, who for the past four years has been associated with Mr. F. D. Murchison, in the firm of Murchison and Hames, is withdrawing from the firm, and hereafter will conduct a strictly insurance and conveyancing business. He has taken an office in the Ymca block, over E. R. Muir's store.

TEXAS RANGERS WATCHING FOR MEXICAN OUTLAW



This picture shows Texas Rangers patrolling the banks of the Rio Grande in the hopes of catching some of the Mexican outlaws who cross the border into the United States, commit atrocities and outrages and make their escape. The recent killing of the postmaster at Tecate, Cal., has caused the doubling of the number of rangers who patrol the border. Meanwhile the United States is welcoming with open arms refugees of every walk of life from Mexico. From the lowly bandit to the millionaire, they come trooping in. It is costing the United States \$500 daily to feed and take care of them, and reports from the camp say they are having the time of their life, from a eating and sleeping standpoint.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING ADJOURNED

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was to have taken place last Wednesday evening, but had to be adjourned owing to the lack of the necessary quorum.

It is unfortunate that, after the good start made by the organized Board, the members cannot reliably ship a sustained interest in the work of their Executive, and it is to be hoped that there will be a revival of the earlier enthusiasm shown at the next monthly meeting which will be held on Wednesday, 6th of May, next.

United Farmers Are Buying Wire Wholesale

Fifteen teams arrived in Bassano on Monday morning from Hutton; these teams belong to farmers who are members of the United Farmers of Alberta known as Sunny Alberta Union No. 394, from Hutton and the surrounding country. All these teams are in town to load with barb wire and other commodities which the Union are having shipped in car lots.

The business done by Sunny Alberta Union No. 394, with headquarters at Hutton, is increasing steadily, and the benefit derived from buying in car lots is very great. Negotiations are now under way for the purchase of several cars of posts, lumber and other supplies.

CITY OFFICIALS OF ALBERTA WILL ASK RETURN OF TAXES

Chief executives and representatives of cities and towns throughout Alberta will foregather in Edmonton on April 15, to meet members of the provincial council and urge the necessity of returning to the municipal treasuries some portion of hotel and other fees and fines collected by the government. The convention will also consider a proposal that a portion of the increment tax now collected by the province, revert to the municipalities.

Mayor W. J. McNamara, of Edmonton, and Mayor Sinnott, of Calgary, originated the movement.

:: CORRESPONDENCE ::

The Mail has recently received from Colonel J. E. Campbell of London, England, the following letter which explains itself: (A reply to this letter will appear in a later issue of the Mail.)

(To the Editor of the Bassano Mail.)

Bassano, Alta., Can. Dear Sir—Will you kindly oblige by ascertaining and informing me, as nearly as you can do so, what are about the present average prices per acre for good non-irrigable and unclaimed prairie land near Bassano, or other neighboring railway stations of the Canadian Pacific railway company to the east of Bassano?

As the price of such land probably differs according to the distance from the railway stations or depots; and as I do not want to know for distances exceeding four miles from a railway station, will you kindly ascertain and let me know what are about the present average prices at which such land can be bought at the following distances from railway stations in the irrigation block of the Canadian Pacific railway company, say near Bassano, or at any of the stations not far from Bassano, to the east; say at the following distances from railway stations, viz.: (a) From one to two miles distant. (b) From two to three miles distant. (c) From three to four miles distant.

Also is there much such land available for sale at present, either belonging to the Canadian Pacific railway company or to private individuals.

Yours truly,

(Colonel) J. E. Campbell.

200 NEW RAILWAY POINTS THIS YEAR

Some indication of the wonderful development of the west may be gathered from the fact that upwards of 200 new points will be opened up by the three transcontinental railways during the present year. This simply means that new railways will for the first time touch districts already fairly well settled and for which convenient marketing and commercial points must be established.

Town Disposal Works Under Way

The construction of the town disposal works at a cost of approximately \$10,000, is now in full swing.

Mr. G. A. Sisson, who has the sub-contract, informs us that he has over fifteen teams employed in excavating and hauling material.

The disposal works are situated about two miles east of Bassano, which is expected to be completed about July first.

A CHALLENGE TO LOCAL WRESTLERS

Mike Sofas, the local Greek wrestler ("catch-as-catch-can"), weight 150; wishes to announce that he is willing to match himself with any local exponent, weight not to exceed 160 lbs.

SONG OF A DISCONSOLATE POLITICIAN.

My passes they tell me are cancelled. No transportation that's free; I cannot be happy without them. Oh, hand back my passes to me, Oh, hand back my passes to me.

The world is growing better. The crown of the derby hats are being retired. You will never be able to make one-half the world realize that it is none of its business how the other half lives.

Canadian Pacific

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Fare: one and one third for round trip, all stations.

Port Arthur and West. Going dates.

April 9th to 12th.

For Further Particular Apply to Nearest Passenger Agent or to

P. DAWSON, District Passenger Agent, Calgary.

BASSANO WANTS CUSTOMS HOUSE

Petition Now Open For Signatures Either at Stiles Drug Store or the Hunter Hotel

A petition is being signed by the citizens of this vicinity for to procure a Customs House for Bassano, and already a prodigious amount of names have been affixed thereto, and when complete will be forwarded to headquarters at Ottawa.

The present system of obtaining goods from foreign countries seems somewhat sluggish and causes considerable inconvenience to both citizens and neighboring farmers. Whereas, under the present system goods imported from foreign countries are held in bond at either Medicine Hat, which is a distance of ninety miles from Bassano, or at Calgary, eighty miles distant, causing a delay of some two or three days, which up to now has proved very unsatisfactory.

The petition can be signed at Stiles' Drug Store, or the Hunter Hotel. If you have not already signed it, hurry along and do so and gain for Bassano this most needed addition.

Stubborn Battle Around Torreon Still Raging

Opportunity for Federalists to Win is Lost—A Bloody Battle is Reported From the Field.

The rebel and federal forces are still heavily engaged in fighting around Torreon. In the last stubborn and bloody battle fought on Tuesday last the rebels losses were 2,000 in killed and wounded.

The rebels stated they were whipped thrice, but the federalists did not have the good sense to follow up their advantage and General Villa, after reorganizing returned the attack and ultimately occupied the city.

The superiority of the federalist artillery should have given them an easy victory, but Velasco failed to follow up his advantage.

Every public building hospital and private residence is being filled with wounded.

FIRE TEST AT BERKELEY

SUCCESSFUL

Among other improvements that have taken place at the Berkeley hotel since the change of management, has been the installing of an up-to-date safety fire appliance. This work was undertaken by Messrs. Flanagan Brothers of Bassano, under the supervision of Harry R. Bromley, and was completed on Thursday last when a very successful test was made of the water pressure and the efficiency of the apparatus. A complete fire drill was tried out on the roof garden.

C. P. R. Irrigationists Convene

On Friday and Saturday of last week a very interesting gathering took place in the C. P. R. Irrigation Headquarters, when a Convention of all the watermasters and ditchriders, to the number of 40, throughout the Western Section of the Bow Valley Irrigation Block, and of the local staff, was held.

The object of the convention was to have the men who are the Company's representatives throughout the irrigation districts hear each other's views on the best ways of handling the water during the coming year. Many of these men have had previous experience in irrigated districts in Colorado, India, etc., and the advice given by them was very instructive.

Among the subjects treated were:

- Alfalfa Campaign.
- Gopher Campaign.
- Telephone System.
- Water Measurements.
- Tree Planting.
- Crop Census.
- Cost Records.
- Horses and Equipment.
- Repair Work.

Special attention was given to alfalfa cultivation, as the Company intend to make a big effort to interest all the farmers throughout the block in cultivating this crop, and in using irrigation to increase the yield. Mr. Stockton stated that there are now 750 acres of alfalfa in crop throughout the block, and in the past two seasons none of it has been winter killed. It is certain that a greatly increased acreage will be in alfalfa this year. Livestock raising and alfalfa are a combination that he believes will make this section of Alberta the best in the Province. — *Strathmore Standard.*



A Scene From "Protea" A much talked about picture is "Protea" in five reels which the Gem expects on Wednesday. We are informed that it has been showing to crowded houses throughout the East. Prices will be 25c and 10c.

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BASSANO, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND, 1914

"Enforce the By-Laws!"

Some days ago a taxpayer complained to us bitterly that some of the town's by-laws were not being enforced. We are inclined to agree with his complaint, and feel that a great many of the citizens will agree with us.

With reference to the by-law affecting privies, why is it that one citizen should be visited by the police with an order to make necessary repairs, when the party who lives next door and who openly violates the law, is not interfered with in the least? Why is partially shown? We ourselves know of a specific instance where the Chief of Police ordered and compelled one householder to remove or repair his privy, when the next-door resident, who was equally guilty, was compelled to do nothing. If the council is aware of these facts, why does it not give instructions to rectify them? It is not the duty of a private citizen to lay complaints, or see to it personally that by-laws are enforced. The Council is elected to perform that duty and it is surely up to it to give the proper officer definite instructions to see to the strict enforcement of every by-law.

If the by-laws are to be a joke, why does the Council pay to have them drawn up and itself spend long tedious hours in reading them three times and going through all the formalities of having them passed?

The by-law relative to the licensing of drays is another instance of law enforcement.

The draymen inform us that, although they pay a high license for the privilege of earning the peoples' goods, they are not properly protected; and one drayman at least claims that he can name instances where parties are actually doing work without a license and the license inspector makes no effort to prevent it.

In the matter of collecting dog licenses there seems to have been some activity, but this does not condone the lax enforcement of the by-law which prevents teams from driving over sidewalks; and this last by-law, by the way, is one of the most grossly disregarded of them all.

The Council is surely not above receiving suggestions, and we therefore beg to suggest that they give some slight attention to the strict enforcement of our by-laws.

Comments

We would like to know why one gentleman was only given forty-eight hours to pay his fine, on Monday, when the balance had 'till Saturday noon.

We wonder if the boy scouts will be called out to assist the police in annihilating the superstitious dogs or will Chief Cline be supplied with a machine gun?

The Incinerator will be very busy next week—cansins will be used for fuel.

A newcomer to this town the first of the week asked the reporter if Second Avenue was the main ditch on the irrigation system.

Bassano is certainly up-to-date—"Dog taxes are being paid on the installment plan."

The latest dance is said to be, or was said to be five minutes ago, the hazzaz—sounds like the other new dances look.

There is a movement on foot in Calgary to prevent the future discussion of telegraph and telephone poles in that city—There will soon have to be a movement in Bassano to prevent the desecration of same.

Naturally, a man who leads a crooked life is unable to keep both feet in the straight and narrow path.

A wise maid rejects the silly youth who is willing to die for her, and eludes to a man who is willing to earn her a living.

When a Mexican dollar is worth only twenty nine cents in Mexico, it looks par talk of hard times in Canada sound like whoope of joy.

The coming of spring flowers so soon may be a little surprise to the residents of Bassano, nevertheless 'tis true, and ladies may see them at the Milliner's Store over E. R. Muir's Clothing Store, Second Avenue, the gentlemen will see quite enough of them when they get into circulation.

The Bassano Time Table

GOING WEST

No. 35 8:27 a'clock
No. 5 11:41 a'clock
No. 13 2:55 p'clock

GOING EAST

No. 4 7:15 a'clock
No. 34 10:30 a'clock
No. 14 1:10 p'clock

BASSANO LOCAL

Leaves Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5:30 a. m.
Arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 12:30.

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For Hinton, Farrow, Haze 12pm, Supply Road and Shoppersburg, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:00 a. m.

DOROTHY STAGE

Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 a. m.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

Any person who is the sole local of a family or any male over 18 years old, may claim a quarter section of available Dominion land in Alberta, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency, for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six month's residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm or at some other place and be accompanied by his or her father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in legal standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—After roads upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry including the time required to earn homestead patent, and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—After roads six months in each of three years and cultivate fifty acres and erect a house north of 3000.

W. W. COLE

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. S. R. Cole and publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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Visiting Brethren always welcome.
W. A. W. Haines, W. M. R. H. Stewart, Sec.

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W. Mackenzie, K. G. K. H. McGee, Res. Sec.

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Ward 1 (west of 4th St. and south of 4th Ave.)—Five bells pause, then five more, etc.

Ward 2 (West of Fourth St. and north of Fourth Ave.)—Six bells.

Ward 3 (East of Fourth St. and South of 4th Ave.)—Seven bells.

Ward 4 (East of Fourth St. and North of Fourth Ave.)—Eight bells.

Practice Alarm—Three bells.

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You will find in looking over stock that we have a complete line of blinds in all lengths and shades.

We have taken over the agency in this district for "Master Mechanic" Overalls. We guarantee this to be one of the very best overalls on the market. We intend carrying nothing but the best lines as we find that a cheap overall is a waste of money.

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You will do well to pay us a visit and inspect our lines

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE COURT OF CONFIRMATION OF THE "TAX ENFORCEMENT RETURN" OF THE TOWN OF BASSANO.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Honor Judge Carpenter, by appointment, dated the 17th day of March, A.D. 1914, has appointed Friday, the 6th day of June, A.D. 1914, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Bassano, in the Province of Alberta, as the time and place for holding a court of confirmation of the "Tax Enforcement Return" of the Town of Bassano for arrears of taxes due to the aforesaid Town to December 31st, A.D. 1913, under the provision of the Town Act, being Chapter Two (2) Statutes of Alberta, 1911-12.

Dated at Bassano, this 17th day of March, A.D. 1914.
GEORGE H. E. BOND,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Town of Bassano.
BURNS & MAJOR,
Solicitors for the Town of Bassano.

Coal and Wood All ways on hand Water Delivery.
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Well made, washable. Price **1.15**

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Review of Contest

It is inaugurated by J. H. Stiles, the popular druggist in Bassano, and for the purpose of increasing his business; it was co-operated in by the "Mail," for the sake of publicity and an increase in its circulation.

It is undertaken at considerable expense, but we believe will be worth the while, for we anticipate great interest.

Votes count on all purchases made at J. H. Stiles, to the tune of one vote for every cent spent.

Votes count on all Job Work printed at and purchased from the "Mail," to the extent of one vote for every cent.

Votes count on all cash advertising published in the columns of the "Mail," during the life of the contest.

Votes count on all paid in advance, and renewal subscriptions. These are the plums for each subscription counts 3000 votes; although it only costs one dollar. The intention of this is to give the candidate in the country, who cannot get into town and the drug store very often, an equal chance with her town competitor. A few subscriptions routed means a big jump ahead.

☐ Come to the "Mail" office and buy your coupon that can be used any time in advertising or job work, and which carries votes when purchased and votes when traded.

YOURS FOR THE ASKING PLUS A LITTLE ENERGY

J. H. Stiles, the druggist has arranged with the Mail to co-operate with him in presenting you with this handsome instrument.

See paragraph of instructions below and find out exactly what you have to do, and if there is any misty point see Stiles and he will explain it.

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Contest Open Mon. Nov. 24



Contest Closes Eve. May 23

Description of Piano

The piano has 7 1-3 octaves, repeating action, three pedals; full iron frame covering wrest plank, and built up pin block of five different layers of hard maple, direction of grain alternating in successive layers to prevent to the greatest possible extent, the Piano getting out of tune.

The three strings in unison with over string bass, splendidly pitched scale and excellent sounding board, produces the rich, deep, even tone peculiar to the Upton Piano, and so much striven for by manufacturers of high-class instruments. The trackings, pedal guards, hammer flail, and continuous hinges are all heavily nickel-plated. The case itself is highly polished, making a first-class artistic instrument in finish, appearance and tone.

By comparison this Piano will be found better, heavier and more artistic than most pianos on the market today. Each instrument is fully warranted.

Manufacturers' Warranty

The above Piano is warranted to give perfect satisfaction for a period of ten years, provided it is not exposed to extremes of heat, cold, wet or dampness.

Rules of the Game

- Name of contestant will not be known.
- Name of contestant will not be published.
- Every contestant is credited with 2000 votes to start with.
- Every contestant gets a number.
- Standing of contestants' number published weekly.
- All votes must be brought in for recording on Wednesday.
- Votes must not be written upon.
- Tie votes in packages with the contestant's number and the amount on top slip only.
- Color of votes will change and must be recorded weekly.
- Votes are transferable only before recording.
- Contestant having the largest amount of votes on May 23, wins the Piano.
- Contestants not bringing in personal votes will be dropped.

Be Sure and Ask for Your Piano Votes With Every Purchase.

☐ Cut out this coupon and present it at J. H. Stiles' Store, and he will exchange it for one thousand votes in the \$400 Piano Contest.

Contestants get busy Contest is nearing Completion **10,000 Votes for one Subscription**

BOWSER'S MEDAL.

Won For His Scholarship. It Gives Him an Idea.

HE WILL INSTRUCT MRS. B.

As He Proceeds to Question the Lady About Some Everyday Affairs—Then His Penit, Taken a Hand in the Game and There is Trouble.

By M. QUAD.

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After dinner Mr. Bowser went

upstairs in search of a collar

button. In about an hour he

came down, with a medal in

his hand to say to Mrs. Bowser:

"I haven't seen it before in twenty

years."

"Is it your lost rubber ball?" she

asked.

"It's my champion medal."

"You're winning a fat man's love?"

"There you go with your sarcasm!

It's my medal for being the best scholar

in my class of 400."

"Indeed?" observed Mrs. Bowser.

"As the said no more and simply

glanced at the medal, Mr. Bowser

glared at her. After a minute he said:

"I wouldn't think you would want to

know things."

"Yes."

"Woman was not ordained to know

much in comparison with men, but

she should at least be able to under-

stand everyday things. I have often

wondered at your ignorance and felt it

my duty to teach you, but you have

been a teacher, you know."

"I'm sorry about my teacher," said

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PAIN IN BACK ALL GONE

On Pills, Constipation Cured.

Mr. O. G. David, of Greenwald, Minn.,

writing about a year ago,

suffering from a severe

backache and pain, that I could not

stand on my feet. I was informed

by a friend about GILLES' Kidney

Pills. I bought a box and took

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Make the Liver Do its Duty

Now time to turn when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

CARTERS' LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but surely clear the liver of all its ailments. They are the only pills that will cure indigestion, constipation, biliousness, headache, dizziness, and all other ailments of the liver.

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Preparing Land for Grain Crops

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Waste on Farms

A Wisconsin farmer presents to the public a valuable explanation of the waste on farms, which is interesting and not without importance. In his country, the waste on farms is a serious problem. In his country, the waste on farms is a serious problem. In his country, the waste on farms is a serious problem.

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Magic Effects on Nervegia

Throbbing Pain Goes Quickly

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No person reading this need ever again suffer from Nervegia. Nervegia will quickly cure the most severe cases of Nervegia. Nervegia will quickly cure the most severe cases of Nervegia. Nervegia will quickly cure the most severe cases of Nervegia.

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Centennial May Make Airship Travel Easier and Faster.

An astronomer's discovery from observations of a recent total eclipse of the sun may make airship travel a little easier and faster. A gas has been discovered on the earth's surface, the gas has been discovered on the earth's surface, the gas has been discovered on the earth's surface.

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is serious and dangerous because the inflamed, mucous-lined tubes interfere with breathing and the fresh air passes through them unfiltered.

Probably no other remedy affords such prompt and permanent relief as Scott's Emulsion; it checks the cough, heals the linings of the throat and bronchial tubes and strengthens the lungs, by counteracting tuberculosis. This point cannot be emphasized too strongly; that Scott's Emulsion has been supplying bronchitis for forty years and will help you.

Be careful to select substitutes and insist on SCOTT'S. 47 AND 49 ST. ST.

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If you need anything in men's wear, remember **E. R. MUIR'S** the store where you get the big \$\$ worth

Heard on the Street

Mr. and Mrs. Langer have returned from the Coast, where they have spent the winter months. They will remain in town a few weeks before going to their homestead, across the Red Deer river.

The Ladies' Portnightly Club will give their next dance on Monday evening, April 13th. All members of the club who have helped or attended during the season are cordially invited.

Mr. N. W. Patin has returned to Bassano after spending the winter in Southern California.

The latest and most up-to-date improvements on Dan Harmon is to be seen at our place—Smith & Cooper. 23d

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sprague, who have been visiting friends in Toledo, Ohio, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Harris.

Buy your feet at a first class market. Nothing but steel heels handled. All feet sold at the Bassano Market, in government inspection. C. H. Pelley. c-23

Miss Edna Muir was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McCullough over Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Caldwell and her sister Mrs. Theodore Wasson were in Calgary the first of the week.

Phone your wants to 141—Smith & Cooper. c-24

Licensed Inspector McKeljohn of Medicine Hat, has been transferred to the new district east of Calgary. He will be replaced by Letellier O'Connor, formerly inspector of homesteads.

Mr. Vanoldale and family, who have spent the winter in Ada, Ohio, has returned. They report the winter in Ohio to have been a very disagreeable one, and are all glad to return to Sunny Alberta.

Mr. Vanoldale is busily engaged getting farming operations under way on the big holdings of the Crowfoot Farm company, of which he is manager.

Miss N. Rogers was the guest of Mrs. G. A. McCullough over Sunday.

Why not have your Spring suit made to measure with the best material, we guarantee them. The Bassano Tailoring Company.

W. J. Fisher, of Hutton, purchased a Ford Car from Smith and Cooper last week.

Electric lights have been installed throughout the C. P. R. station. This will be much appreciated by the travelling public.

Mr. J. E. Cooper spent the former part of this week in Calgary.

The Eckhardt Co. presented a splendid show at the Gem on Thursday evening last, titled "A Woman's Way." They had a splendid house, and received hearty applause throughout the performance.

This is the second time in two months the Eckhardt Co. have played Bassano, and no doubt if they were to return within a short time, they would receive the same welcome.

We have one of the International Lumber yet at the special price of \$100. This is worth looking into. Smith & Cooper.

The sudden change of weather last week disappointed the farmers; their expectations of cultivating the soil for seeding were greatly delayed. A number of farmers state that the snowfall will be very beneficial to the land.

Jack Torgan
"The Tailor"

Begs to announce that he is now ready for business.

First class Pressing & Cleaning

Second Ave. - Bassano

Miscellaneous

Read this column carefully. There are few word-smiths in town, and you get at Bassano prices.

FOR SALE—One (Climax) Well Drilling Machine. Cost \$1,000, price \$550. F.O.D. Cashmere. \$50 will put rig in A1 condition. Address, Box 31, Cardston. 27-c

Help Wanted

Good man around stock would like position near home. Have had years of experience with horses and cattle. E. Waser, General Delivery, Bassano, Alt.

FOR SALE—Genuine gold ring finger and ring—two new diamonds—valuable jewelry and very hard need untouched by any frost. Particulars, samples and prices upon application to H. Van Grandtly, Tilley station, Alta.

For Rent or Sale

Six good plastered houses, concrete foundations, good cellars, plenty of good water for rent or sale on easy terms. Apply to A. M. Bartley, corner 5th and 7th Sts.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will not be responsible for any goods delivered to his employees without written authority.
J. McKinnery,
General Contractor.

NOTICE

All storage unclaimed for before May 9, will be sold at public sale. Sale will take place at Mrs. McDonald's Storage Rooms near Berkeley Hotel. p-25

FOUND—A bay horse—weight about 1200, branded on right hip "E", also brand on left shoulder which is indistinct. Owner may have same by paying for this Ad and suitable reward and cost of keeping. Information Box 131 p-25

CLOTHES FOR MEN—We are satisfying the men of Bassano and district with our made to measure suits. Perfect fit guaranteed, and all goods tailored in the very best manner. The Bassano Tailoring Co. 25-4

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delivered by S. A. Hobbins will be strictly cash or tickets in the future. Tickets four for one dollar

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We want your soles to mend

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It will be to YOUR ADVANTAGE to have

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STILES "The Druggist"

Now is the time to start your fight against the go-phers, for when they first arrive they are hungry and will readily eat any poisoned food you give them

Get busy before they multiply, for a dollar spent now for poison will as far as ten dollars spent in two months time from now

We Can Supply You

Mickelson's Kill-Em-Quick

Bolduan's Poison Grain

Gophercide

Gophergo

Strychnine

International Gopher Poison

Those who are interested in our Piano Contest should not forget that we are giving

2,000 Votes

with each dollars worth of Gopher Poison or Formaldehyde

The REXALL Store, The Best Drug Store

TO THOSE IN THE PIANO RACE

To add incentive and impetus to the contest for the handsome Upton Piano, being given away by J. H. Stiles, we beg to announce that we have made provision for the issuing of a series of Due Bills, which carry votes when bought and votes when traded.

We have printed a neat certificate, of fifty cent denomination, which when purchased will give the contestant five hundred votes.

It can be made to apply later either in the purchase of subscriptions, job printing or advertising, and will carry a further five hundred votes when so traded in. In reference to subscriptions it means that each subscription of one year, will be worth 4000 votes.

There is no limit to the due bills, candidates or their friends may purchase.

The standing below shows that the contest is beginning to awaken widespread interest as we predicted, and it behoves everyone to put all their energy into the struggle.

STANDING

OF CONTESTANTS

18th WEEK

See your friends and get them to purchase Due Bills from the "Mail" in anticipation of the printing stationery they will be needing soon.

NO.	8.	1,592,210.	NO.	56.	1,240,555
12.	1,499,385.		58.	1,552,345	
14.	1,173,895.		64.	1,870,315	
17.	1,838,650.		68.	1,804,765	
21.	978,275.		70.	985,055	
24.	2,831,485.		83.	1,802,680	
27.	1,622,340.		84.	1,879,305	
38.	1,632,205.		88.	1,255,985	
40.	2,332,415.		93.	1,452,490	
44.	2,551,685.		94.	1,972,725	
47.	2,824,430.		95.	1,972,725	
55.	2,664,925.		15.	1,225,985	

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